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**RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S REQUIREMENT**  
**FOR FOREIGN PRIORITY DOCUMENT**

Applicants respectfully submit that, pursuant to M.P.E.P. 201.14(b), the filing of a certified copy of the foreign priority document in the above-referenced application is not necessary. Applicants have met the requirements under 37 C.F.R. 1.55(a)(2) for a certified copy of the foreign priority document DE 101 08 454.4, which was filed in U.S. Patent No. 6,693,276 to which the present application claims priority.

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